Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, September 16, 2010
Highland Park Senior Center
6152 N. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90042
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Welcome Announcements

C. Roll Call

D. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minute per speaker)

E. Treasurer’s Report - Reback

“Bringing City Hall Closer to Home”
ACTION ITEMS

1. Adoption of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes for 08/02/2010

3. Discussion and Motion to address and resolve the remaining items mandated by DONE’s letter of “Exhaustive Efforts” written to the HHPNC on January 15, 2010. Including, but not limited to, the following issues – Brewer

   a. **Discussion and possible Motion to resolve item #7 which reads:** “All board-members to complete mandated Ethics Training requirements”

4. Discussion and possible Motion: To include rollover amount in our approved HHPNC Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011. This is a HHPNC Board Resolution and will be signed by the HHPNC President and Treasurer – Reback

5. Discussion and Motion: Approval of letter from the HHPNC to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment confirming completion of all requirements listed in DONE’s “Exhaustive Efforts” letter to the HHPNC. Letter to be signed by HHPNC President and mailed USPS certified. Also, approve postal, up to $5. This is a HHPNC Board Resolution and will be signed by a HHPNC Board Member and Treasurer - Brewer/Reback

6. Discussion and Motion: to provide a presence at the Farmers Market, Oct.26, and Sycamore Hathaway, Oct 29, Halloween Parties. Authorize spending of up to $500 to provide rental for two booths, balloons, candy, outreach flyers, encounter sheets. Booths will be run by scheduled Board members. Outreach Committee will provide a budget along with the HHPNC funding request form to be pre-approved by the Treasurer, and will provide any additional documentation required by the Treasurer. – Bonsell

7. Discussion and Motion: To vote on who, from the HHPNC, may have access and a password to upload official signed CIS to the City Clerk for inclusion in official City files. – Dobson

8. Discussion and Motion: Because John Samaniego is now at the headquarters of the LAUSD and not principal of Luther Burbank, he is no longer a stakeholder in the HHPNC and has had to resign. His resignation is accepted with great sadness and we wish him well in his new position. - Moore
9. Discussion and Motion: to approve drafted letter to the City of Los Angeles Department of Planning having the HHPNC placed on the Master Land Use Application via CD1 and CD14. This motion has been previously passed by the HHPNC but was never pursued. The new letter will be on hand and will be signed by the President, at the meeting, and given to Janet Dobson for mailing - Marquez/Dobson

10. Discussion and possible Motion: Call for volunteers to help Terri Bonsell, Outreach Chair, inventory the storage and to catalog many missing items. Also, discussion about disposition of outdated equipment. – Bonsell

11. Discussion and Motion: Approve official letter to be sent to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment stating the HHPNC’s need for assistance in finding office/meeting space. – Marquez

12. Discussion and possible Motion: Outreach Committee plans for Board participation in a first step in our outreach plan. Board members will be asked to choose organizations to approach from a Committee recommended list, and using Committee recommended encounter sheets, and following Committee recommended guidelines. Stakeholders will be invited to participate also. - Bonsell/Dobson

13. New Business

14. Adjournment